

Public forum

Breaking the seige of Gaza Eyewitness report from Palestine

In October 2007, Israel instituted widespread fuel and power cuts as part its ongoing and illegal collective punishment of 1.5 million people living in Gaza. On Jan 20, the Gaza Power Plant was forced to close down as reserve fuel ran out leaving more than 800,000 Gazans in darkness. The closure of the plant also affected the water supply and the disposal of sewage, as fuel and power was needed to filter drinking water and to run sewage treatment plants. More than 40% of Palestinians didn't having access to drinkable water. After 85 days under complete siege and worsening humanitarian conditions, the Palestinian resistance took matters into their own hands, blowing up the wall, that separated Rafah in Palestine and Egypt. Within hours, up to 350 000 ordinary Palestinians had flooded into the Sinai in order to buy much needed supplies, including food, clothing & fuel.

Come to this public forum to discuss these and other recent events and find out what you can do to get involved in building solidarity with Palestine.



Featuring guest speakers:

Kim Bullimore: Kim Bullimore spent 8 months in 2007 living in the Occupied West Bank. She is a member of the International Women's Peace Service in Palestine, a team of women who provide international accompaniment to Palestinian civilians and who document and non-violently intervene in human rights abuses, while also supporting acts of non-violent resistance to end the illegal Israeli military occupation of the Palestinian territories and to oppose the Apartheid Wall.
<http://livefromoccupiedpalestine.blogspot.com/>

Halim Rane: Fair Go for Palestine

Monday, March 10, 7pm

Cheap meal available at 6:30pm

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